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Anfend Helyson, a native of Norway, took out his first citizenship papers yesterday.

S. Danziger & Company say that their special sale on shirts has thus far been very successful.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp Treatment: five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

When you buy lemons for medical use, see that you get Mission Brand lemons. They are the best that grow.

Hunters' licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to Emsley Houghton, to hunt chickens, and Ralph W. Hall.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds, 105 Fourteenth street.

Robinson & Hildebrand announce today that they are prepared to furnish houses and carry a complete line for every room in the house.

Only three firms have paid the wholesale liquor licenses in accordance with the ordinance passed two months ago by the common council. Several have gone out of the business. The chief of police will commence making arrests this week for violators of the ordinance.

To Be Nice

SODA CRACKERS should be crisp and tender. We receive shipments every few days direct from the factory and keep our stock fresh and crisp. That is the reason our crackers are always to be relied upon.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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Complete House Furnishers.

J. C. Pope, E. Bidderbusch and W. E. Herriek have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Anna M. Jones, deceased. The property is situated in the Nehalem.

John N. Griffin has awarded the following contracts for the construction of his new store building on Commercial street: Foundation, Dill & Young; building, E. Gustafson; plumbing, W. C. Law & Co.; electric wiring, Reliance Electrical Works.

W. C. Laws has returned from a visit to the Lewis and Clark fair, and reports a very creditable exhibition. He advises people attending to take plenty of money as everything has a price and it is not cheap. He was compelled to pay \$3 a night for a room, as were several other Astorians who visited the fair.

People who have been to Portland and visited the exposition state that it costs about \$25 to go to Portland and remain two days. It costs for admission to the fair and concessions, \$11; the rail road fare is \$3.00; hotel rooms \$2 a night and meals about \$3 a day. It is almost impossible to see even one-half of the exhibit in two days' time.

Astoria merchants report that business is as good if not better this year than for the corresponding period last year. The cause is attributed to the largely increased population. Most of the saloons report that business has fallen off, and that this spring has been the poorest since they have been in business. They attribute the decrease to the closing of gambling.

The merchants of Astoria have decided not to close their stores on June 10, Astoria day at the fair, as it comes on Saturday and would be a great inconvenience to the people of Astoria, many laboring men receive their pay Saturday and most of the family shopping is done on that day. The clerks will be permitted to attend the excursion if they so desire, one clerk being retained to attend to business.

The program of the organ recital to be given next Thursday evening at the First Lutheran church has been carefully prepared and some of the best talent has been secured. It promises to be a rare treat for lovers of music and will give everyone an opportunity to listen to the new pipe organ recently established in that church. The concert is for the benefit of the organ fund and deserving of liberal patronage.

The Fourth of July committee, appointed at the mass meeting Thursday night, will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at the office of Chief Engineer Foster at the chemical engine house to make arrangements for a suitable program for the celebration. A full attendance is requested. The business houses of Astoria are enthusiastic for the celebration and if a full committee is present a good program can be arranged.

In the probate court yesterday, in the matter of the guardianship of Richard E. Birchard, the guardian Edward Ridebusch presented claims amounting to \$89.80 and they were allowed \$37.75; also allowed the guardian \$20 and Harrison Allen attorney fees \$20. An order was also made allowing the guardian to loan \$6,000 of the funds of the estate on real estate. The bonds and stocks of the estate were appraised at \$5,200 and sold for \$6,583.87.

The common council will meet in regular session tomorrow night at which time a number of street improvements ordinances will come up for consideration. Fourteenth street between Harrison and Jerome and Ninth from Astor to the water front, will no doubt be favorably acted upon. What will be done with the improvement of Exchange street and Jerome avenue has not been determined upon, the only question being whether the city is in a position at this time to improve those two thoroughfares.

Tomorrow evening John L. Sullivan and his incomparable company of athletic and vaudeville stars will be the attraction at Fishers'. The program will consist of the Jules Leroy Company, consisting of mother, son and daughter, the former playing piano, daughter the violin and the son the cornet. He is only 16 years of age and is considered the greatest cornetist that ever drew a bow, outside of his lamented father, Miss Maud Cotter, a very handsome woman and a first-class artist. The fight pictures of James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy shows every blow and movement in the 24-foot ring as plain as the nose on your face, also showing the knock-out blow. A very strong sparring exhibit between John L. and his partner, Jim McCormick. John L. also appears in full evening dress and gives a monologue, thus insuring an evening of enjoyment seldom if ever seen in Astoria. Seats now selling at Griffin's.

IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Importance of Playgrounds for Development of the Muscles.

NEEDS OUTDOOR EXERCISE

Professor John Tyler of Amherst College Discusses Important Questions Before the American Social Science Association of Boston.

The following remarks of Prof. John M. Tyler, head of the Amherst (Mass.) College department of biology, at the meeting last week, in Boston, of the American Social Science Association, are timely and of local interest, in view of the pending proposition to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the purpose of playgrounds for public school children:

"Two classes of children in our public schools demand special attention today. First, the children of the business and professional classes. Second, the brighter and more ambitious children of every class. Both these classes will probably enter into business or professional life. A sound and vigorous body and tough nervous system are absolutely essential to their success. Muscular exercise and fresh air are necessary to the child to promote growth and development of all the vital organs, the brain included. If the motor centers are not well developed the adult becomes an unpractical dreamer, ever, as President Walker has said 'standing shivering on the brink of action,' always planning, hoping or criticizing, never creating or realizing, he motor centers must be developed early, if at all.

"The average child needs far more outdoor exercise today than a century ago. He actually has far less than used to be furnished by the farm. In the city he has very little, if any. The child begins going to school younger, and the school year is almost three times as long as then. We are planning summer schools to keep him busy and to take him off our hands for the rest of the year. We hope that the room is properly warmed and ventilated and lighted, and that the desks are suited to his stature. But in our smaller towns and villages one young woman or mere girl must manage 50 or more children at their most restless age. Order must be maintained or chaos will result. The children must sit still a large part of the time. I sympathize with the teacher even more, if possible, than with the children.

"Let us turn our attention for a moment to the girl. At six, or perhaps at eight, she is little, if any, farther along in her development than a boy. But the girl of fourteen or fifteen is nearly or quite two years in advance of the boy of the same age. In other words, her period of preparation, or storing up material and strength, for the pubertal changes, which are so great that we might almost call them metamorphosis, is two years shorter. It is shorter still in the city, for life in the city promotes early maturity. The pubertal period of the girl is shorter, and hence more likely to be hurried and stormy than the case of the boy. The period from six or seven years to ten or eleven is the time allowed to store up the largest possible amount of material and strength against the trying years to come. She should be allowed to use them for this purpose.

"In view of these facts most of our best superintendents and teachers believe that a change or modification of our present curriculum would be highly advantageous, if it is not already imperative, for the children of the lowest grades at least. This change would make the playground and school garden of at least equal importance with the desk and recitation. It means more frequent pauses and more and longer recesses, more motor activity. The advantages of such a change would be many and great. It means less crowding and precocity. Less time used with more enjoyment would result in more healthy growth of mind and body, in better habits of study, and in larger acquisitions of knowledge.

"True social life apparently begins in the primary and intermediate grades. Here boys and girls, with much friction and squabbling, learn to adjust themselves to their surroundings. The finest and most enduring friendships are made early. This part of education, whose field is the layground rather than the desk, needs special emphasis in our day of small families.

"Such a change has been introduced in many of our most progressive towns and cities, and with admirable results. It will finally prevail in our rural schools as well. But here it will force its way more slowly against the prejudices of

Unloading Sale!

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\$10.00 Ladies Suits	\$6 50	60 and 70c Novelty Dress Goods	48c
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\$3.50 Ladies Skirts	\$2 95	20c Crepe Dress Goods	15c
\$3.00 Ladies Skirts	\$2 95	25c Cotton Dress Goods	17c
\$3.00 Ladies Skirts	\$1 95	35c Silk Taffeta	25c
\$2.50 Ladies Shoes	\$1 50	35c Home Spun	25c
50c Boys' Waists	25c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Novelty Dress	
75c Fancy Shirts	50c	\$1.50 Shirt Waists	\$1.15
75c Straw Hats	25c	\$2.00 Shirt Waists	\$1.48
35c Novelty Dress Goods	23c		

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parents and public, who would have even the baby devote itself to learning something useful.

"Prof. Tyler cited statistics sustaining the exclusion of well-known physiologists, that 'health comes through the muscles, and flies out through the nerves.'"

John McCue died yesterday morning in Portland at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Cook. He was born in Ireland and was 71 years of age. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Cushing Post, G. A. R. He had resided in Astoria for many years and was well and favorably known. The funeral will take place in Portland Monday under the auspices of the G. A. R. Several members of Cushing Post will go up from Astoria to attend the funeral.

\$25 REWARD.

\$25.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of Miss Annie Seaborg and the same for the recovery of Robert Broom, both of whom were drowned May 30, 1905.
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